

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**INITIAL APPEARANCE/ARRAIGNMENT
AND PLEA MINUTES**

ADHAM B. BLANDIN

CASE NUMBER 25-CR-08

HONORABLE WILLIAM E. DUFFIN, presiding
Deputy Clerk: Mary Murawski
Hearing Held: March 3, 2025 at 1:30 P.M.

Court Reporter: Liberty
Hearing Began: 1:35
Hearing Ended: 1:46

Appearances:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: Katherine Halopka-Ivery
Adham B. Blandin, in person, and by: Lew A. Wasserman
U.S. PROBATION OFFICE by: Kasie Kotewa
INTERPRETER: ☒ None ☐ Sworn

☒ CJA ☐ FDS ☐ RET

☒ Original Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Felony

Speedy Trial Date: May 12, 2025
Plea Deadline: TO BE SET
Final Pretrial Report TO BE SET
Final Pretrial Conf.: TO BE SET
Jury Trial Date: TO BE SET
Trial Length Estimate: 2 weeks

District Judge: J. P. Stadtmueller
Bond Judge: William E. Duffin
Magistrate Judge: Stephen C. Dries
Motions Due: TO BE SET
Responses Due: TO BE SET
Replies Due: TO BE SET

☐ Defendant consents to proceed via video
☒ Defendant advised of rights
☒ Court orders counsel appointed
☒ Defendant advised of charges, penalties, and fines
☒ Copy of indictment received by defendant
☐ Indictment read ☐ defendant waives reading
☒ Not guilty plea entered by: ☒ defendant ☐ the court
☒ Expanded discovery policy applies (*See Order below*)
Discovery available: 30 days for 1st round

☒ Government to disclose grand jury materials one day prior to trial
☐ Oral Motion for Complex Designation
☐ Granted ☐ Denied
☐ Referred to Stephen C. Dries
☐ Case designated complex
☒ **Counsel Only Scheduling Conference:**
April 25, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.
before Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Dries

Maximum Penalties: Ct 1: IMPRISON: 20 years; FINE: \$1 M ; S.R.: 3 years; S.A.: \$100 and IMPRISON: up to 10 years; FINE: \$500,000; S.R.: 2 years; S.A.: \$100.

Count 11: IMPRISON: 10 years; FINE: 500,000; S.R. 2 years – Life; S.A.: \$100.

Count 12: IMPRISON: 10 years; FINE: \$500,000; S.R.: 2 years – Life; S.A.: \$100.

GOVT: Parties had a Scheduling Conference last Friday in front of Judge Dries. Another conference scheduled 60 days out. First round of discovery should be available to defense counsel in 30 days. Will need a flash drive for at least 1 terrabyte of information.

☒ Defendant is released on: ☒ O/R Bond ☒ *See Order Setting Conditions of Release*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that as required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5(f), the court **ORDERS** that the government must produce all exculpatory information to the defendant(s) as required by *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny. Failure to comply with this order in a timely manner may result in sanctions, including exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges and contempt proceedings